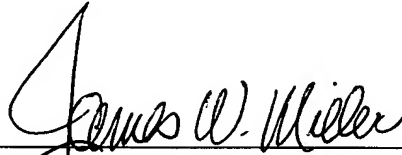


Remarks

Claim 21 has been amended prior to the first Office Action as noted above.

All of the claims currently pending in this application are allowable. It is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and sent to issue.

Respectfully presented,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

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